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Opening Lines....

LACK OF AGGRESSION IS DESTROYING US

One thing we have consistently striven for and produced throughout my time at Plainmoor is entertaining football, with plenty of goals and — even in defeat — interesting games for you to watch. Our last home game versus Halifax failed to come up to our standards or expectations, but I still felt that our most loyal fans stood by us although obviously you were not happy with what you saw. Due to our run of poor results it will be a difficult task for the players to produce their best form whilst confidence is slipping away. That confidence WILL return as long as we battle away and TRY to make things happen.

I have been making changes lately to try and stop our decline, of course it doesn't help team stability, but action has to be taken and of course a few players will feel upset. The players given the first opportunities this season have got us into our present position and therefore those originally left out need chances to prove their worth. I've even tried experiments such as playing Freddie Pethard at centre back to try and stop the rot.

If you look at the league table you will see that Peterborough are in fourth place only having won one more game than ourselves in twentieth position. The big difference is of course that we have lost seven games already — when we should be drawing, we are losing. I am still very upset to have to say that in most cases the first (and therefore most important) goal that we concede invariably seems to come from a dead-ball situation. Lack of awareness in our marking and a lack of real aggression in attacking the ball is destroying us.

Mike Green

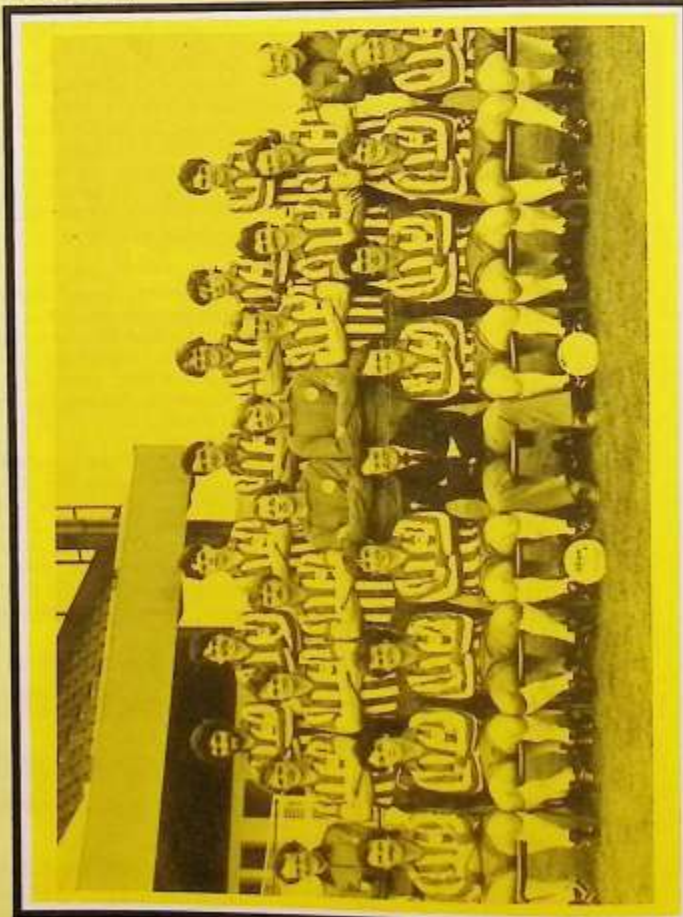


COVER ACTION: Steve Cooper is crowded out by Halifax defenders.



TORQUAY: O'Keefe, Pethard, Ritchie, Twitchin, Bourne, Smith, Davies, Lawrence, Cooper, Wilson, Murphy.

WIGAN: Brown, Fretwell, Whittle, Gore, Methven, Davids, Corrigan, Wright, Houghton, Moore, Urrahart.



Left to Right: Back Row—Tony Quinn, George Maccione, Luciano Torrey, Jeff Wright, Paul Hendry, David Middle Row—Cochran, Michael Dineen, John Bink, John Bink, Bob Ward, Ken Marks, Frank Campbell, Ken Marks, [Trainer/Captain], Front Row—Miguel Martinez, Mark Wenzel, John Cummings, Tommie Gere, Ian McNeil (Manager), Dave McMullan, Bob Hutchinson, David Glenn, to Dave Ferrell. COURTESY EVERETT POST & OPINION.

For Wigan Athletic and their manager **IAN MCNEILL** the honeymoon is over. After two fairly successful years in the Football League the novelty of Fourth Division football has worn off and the population of this large Lancashire town will now be looking for some concrete proof that things are really on the march at Springfield Park. Off the field the progress is there to be seen with plenty of new entrances and terracing and a new stand, the arrival of **BOBBY CHARLTON** as a director and an air of bubbling enthusiasm that is so sadly lacking at most clubs at this level. But in the eyes of the public all that will count for very little if the Latics fail to make it into Division Three this season. Wigan have lost about a third of their initial support from their League baptism two years ago but even so in these days of mass unemployment and recession they still attract plenty of gates around the five thousand mark to keep finances looking good.

As is common with other newcomers before them, Wigan have found that the players who served them so well in their non-league days are not quite up to the standard required to achieve further progress and today only one such player, **JEFF WRIGHT** can be expected selection tonight. **IAN MCNEILL** used his great knowledge of Scottish football to recruit three new summer signings — strong front runner **JIM OLIVER** who arrived from Montrose having previously played for Dundee United, **BOBBY HUTCHINSON** another forward formerly of Dundee arrived from Hibernian along with **LAWRENCE TIERNEY** another ex-Hibs midfielder who previously served Heart of Midlothian. On arriving in Lancashire they teamed up with fellow Scots **DAVID McMILLAN** who is just establishing himself having signed from Cumberland United last season. **GEORGE URQUHART** who re-joined Mr McNeill when Ross County accepted a small fee for him last year, and **COLIN METHVEN** who cost £30,000 from East Fife in October 1979. Some of Mr McNellis signings have been real snips in that he has given many players the chance to re-start their careers in the Fourth Division. Goalkeeper **JOHN BROWN** had dropped out of League soccer having made over a hundred appearances for Preston and Stockport and joined Wigan in the Northern Premier League but made a further 78 League appearances in his return to the League scene over the last two years. **DAVE FRETWELL** played some 247 times for Bradford City before trying his luck in America from where he came to Springfield Park in 1978. **MAURICE WHITTLE** had a very full and active career with Blackburn, Oldham and Fort Lauderdale and both

full and part-time stints at Wigan both in the non-league days and again last season and **TOMMY GORE** foresook League soccer at Tranmere for the Northern Premier at Wigan only to return in glory to the League scene as a prolific scorer. Disappointingly for the Latics fans he is at present in dispute with the manager over where he should play and is out of the side at present. **GEORGE URQUHART** had 3 years as a professional with St. Mirren before joining Southern League Guildford and then Highland League Ross County! Here he teamed up with Ian McNeill when he was boss at Ross and they renewed the partnership last year. **JEFF WRIGHT** and **FRANK CORRIGAN** are two players who have made the successful transition from non-league part-timers to full-time professionals. Wright played for Tow Law, Netherfield and Wigan in the N.P.L. and Corrigan served Walsall, Burton Albion, Bangor City and Northwich Victoria before joining Wigan. Defender **JOHN CURTIS** should find plenty of friends amongst our ranks as should **BOB WARD** for both are former Blackpool players. Curtis has found a new lease of life at Wigan having had a very unhappy time at Blackburn Rovers. Just after joining Wigan he suffered a badly broken leg but after almost a year out of the game he is now happily back in the groove again. Goalkeeper Ward began his career with West Bromwich Albion and later went to Blackpool for £20,000. He too has had his share of injury problems. Another injury hit player is winger **PETER HOUGHTON** one of the club's hottest properties who has a recurring thigh strain and he has been replaced by youngster **MIKE QUINN** a very talented player.

The side that drew at home to Peterborough last Saturday saw Bob Ward in goal behind a back four of John Curtis, Colin Methven, Neil Davids and Brian Kettle, with David McMullan, Jeff Wright and George Urquhart in midfield behind strikers Bobby Hutchinson, Mike Quinn and Frank Corrigan with Lawrence Tierney coming on as substitute for Urquhart in the second half.

NEIL DAVIDS will be remembered as the former Leeds, Norwich and Swansea player and **BRIAN KETTLE** arrived recently for £20,000 from Liverpool where he was the regular Central League left back.

As in their previous two campaigns, Wigan are having to fight back after a poor start to the season but come here tonight in eleventh position having won five out of seven home games but only one out of four away — not a dismal record to our own.

COLIN BRATCHER'S *The* **Camera** **TORQUAY v HALIFAX**

1. Gerry Fell gets in a cross.
2. and finds himself outnumbered.
3. The Halifax 'keeper has one in the face from his own man as Maurice Cox hovers.
4. Steve Hayes gets in a header.
5. Steve Cooper gets the double marking treatment.



Gerry Fell



Maurice Cox



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MEMORABLE MATCHES

GREAT UPSETS WALSALL v ARSENAL 1933

by Derek Henderson

Down the years there have been so many Cup upsets that the list has now become long. Some stick in the memory more than others, of course, and I have already covered the Colchester-Leeds tie of 1971.

But as long as English soccer and the FA Cup is talked and written about, when it comes to shocks the greatest of them all was the one acknowledged to be the first 'earth-shattering' turnabout at Fellows Park in 1933.

If Walsall beat Arsenal in a cup-tie today it would be a surprise — but no more. It is hard to imagine the reaction when this happened in the thirties because at that time the Gunners were the greatest team in the land, bristling with internationals, and the result was considered to be a mere formality.

Arsenal had been involved in the controversial 'ball over the line' Cup Final at Wembley the previous season when Newcastle beat them, and were keen to wipe out that memory. They did lack three great players — Hapgood, Lambert and Hulme — but what was to happen that afternoon in the Midlands was to reverberate through football for years later.

Walsall, simply, won 2-0. What they lacked in finesse they made up for in sheer physical effort, and when Gilbert Alsop earned himself a niche in Walsall history by putting his side ahead to a cheer heard miles away, it looked bleak for Arsenal.

They might have saved the day, but when full-back Tommy Black lost his composure and gave away a penalty, it was all over. Sheppard scored from the spot and the greatest upset in the FA Cup's history was sealed.

Arsenal manager Herbert Chapman, who was never one to suffer fools gladly, reacted swiftly. He banned Black from Highbury and sold him to Plymouth a few weeks afterwards.

Cliff Bastin afterwards complained that Walsall had left their mark not only on the competition but on the legs of the opposition with their robust challenges. But his words were lost in the general euphoria of the shock result. It was one day they weren't saying 'Lucky Arsenal'.....

Personality Profile

COLIN ADDISON

by Derek Henderson

Lesser men than Colin Addison would have quailed when, having joined Derby County just over a year ago, they plunged into Division II to sour his first 12 months as manager. But far from it.....

Firstly he considered the Rams unfortunate to lose their First Division status. Secondly he was heartened by the close-season attitude of the loyal fans who flocked forward for season ticket places. And finally, he was delighted when his team got off to a bright start in the big climb-back.

Addison knew exactly what he was doing when he followed in the footsteps of those two controversial characters Brian Clough and Tommy Docherty as the man in charge of fortunes at the Baseball Ground.

Addison is as quiet and unobtrusive as Clough and Docherty are brash and explosive. In the appointment at Derby he found the fulfillment he missed when he applied for the West Bromwich Albion job — and lost out to his old pal Ron Atkinson.

He later joined Atkinson at The Hawthorns as his No. 2 to prove there were no hard feelings, but No. 2 is not the same as being boss and when Docherty departed for QPR, the Derby board quickly seized upon the quiet-spoken Addison as their man.

By general acceptance, Addison inherited a leaky ship. But now there has been a complete re-fit and the vessel is afloat again, and riding out the storm.

Indeed, Derby finished the season showing form which was as sparkling as some of the leading First Division teams, and only the fact that too much ground had already been lost, sealed their relegation.

By this time Addison had begun to conquer the massive problems he took over.

With ex-Plymouth and Exeter player Johnny Newman as his assistant, he has steadily re-shaped the Rams team around old favourite Roy McFarland, and with the new striking force of Alan Biley of the Rod Steward haircut, from Cambridge United, and Dave Swindlehurst from Crystal Palace, progress has been made on the long hard climb back.

Though among the younger bracket of managers, Addison has known his share of chagrin. He was the man behind the fairy-story rise of non-League Hereford United to League status. But he went the way of all when Hereford faltered and was sacked. Memories are always short when times are hard.....

But at Newport he continued to learn the managerial trade and this put him in good stead for his present post.

They say 'Cometh the hour, cometh the man' and Addison was the man for Derby. The club had been on the slide from the good old days of the Clough era and relegation was no surprise when it finally came.

But out of disappointment often comes fresh hope, and Addison has instilled in his players belief in themselves and in their ability to put the team back where most people feel it ought to be — in the League's top flight division.

You'll never hear Addison thumping the tub — that's not his way. But like the other quiet men — Gordon Milne, John Barnwell and so on — he's no less a good boss for it.



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Bristol R	v	Northampton	1-4	Newport	v	Torquay	2-1
Covey	v	Norths Co	1-2	QPR	v	Thames	3-0
Exeter	v	Norwich	1-0	Southend	v	Palace	3-4
Fulham	v	Watford	3-2	Swindon	v	Bournemouth	4-1
Grimsby	v	Brighton	0-0	Walsall	v	Orient	4-2
Luton	v	Brentford	1-1				

= 38 in 11 games

The same Division twenty five years ago 1956/57

Aldershot	v	Palace	1-1	Norwich	v	Covey	1-0
Bournemouth	v	Brentford	0-0	Orient	v	Exeter	1-1
Colchester	v	Southend	3-4	QPR	v	Southampton	4-0
Grimsby	v	Watford	3-0	Swindon	v	Shrewsbury	2-1
Millwall	v	Reading	4-0	Torquay	v	Walsall	3-2
Newport	v	Ipswich	2-1				
Northampton	v	Brighton	3-0				

= 30 in 12 games

And this season

Barnsley	v	Sheff. Utd	2-1	Oxford	v	Plymouth	0-0
Blackpool	v	Portsmouth	0-2	Reading	v	Swindon	4-1
Carlisle	v	Newport	1-4	Rotherham	v	Huddersfield	0-0
Charlton	v	Burnley	2-0	Walsall	v	Brentford	2-3
Chorlton	v	Grimsby	2-0	Fulham	v	Hull	0-0
Exeter	v	Colchester	4-0				
Millwall	v	Chester	1-0				

= 29 in 12 games

Looking at these games brings back memories. Odds: How many children today asked who Thames was in 1930/31!

Give us the goals and we the fans will turn up on the terraces!



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Sir Alf Ramsey, born Degenham, Essex, 22nd January, 1920.

Alf's first professional club was Southampton, which he joined in the latter part of the war. Alf stayed with the "Saints" until 1949 when he returned home to join the then Second Division "Spurs". So good were that "Spurs" eleven they they won the Second Division and First Division championships in successive seasons.

Sir Alf collected thirty two England caps between 1949 and 1954, quitting the playing side in 1955 and turning his hand to management. Sir Alf's undoubted management talents were proved at Ipswich Town where he moulded a team which won the Second Division championship in 1961 then just like "Spurs" took the First Division title a year later.

He was appointed England Team Manager in April, 1963, his greatest achievement in soccer. A Knighthood was bestowed on Alf in 1967 after England had won the World Cup.

Cards issued Sir Alf Ramsey include Barratt A1 No. 10 (1953) Brooke Bond No. 48 (1969) Turf No. 34 (1951).



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Goalkeepers — always a singular figure — and likewise in our card world, whilst other stars appear in many sets the goalkeeper seemed to be the odd man out. The exception was Vic Woodley of Chelsea, a fine international 'keeper whose portrait appeared frequently. Signed from Windsor and Eton at the age of twenty one, Vic must have thought that he was in for a long stay in the Reserves. Chelsea had at that time current Scottish international Johnny Jackson as first choice 'keeper, although Vic's undoubted ability was quickly spotted by manager Leslie Knighton who promptly promoted Vic to the First Team spot which he kept from 1931 until 1946 when he was loaned to Bath City. He was then signed as an emergency 'keeper for Derby County and played in the F.A. Cup semi-final before going on to Wembley for the final and collecting a winners medal.

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Steve Massey on the ball at Dean Court.

There has been football at Dean Court for 70 years — and League football there since 1923. But never have the Cherries tasted the heady satisfaction of life outside the lower divisions.

However, the eighties may see a long-awaited change to all that. For manager Alec Stock has clearly defined a policy of producing a home-grown team to counteract what he regards as ludicrous transfer fees being bandied about for players in our inflated system.

And while a policy like this takes time to bear fruit, it is one which is calculated to bring success to Bournemouth quicker

than any flashy but unreliable excursions into a fickle transfer market.

But though Bournemouth have never aspired to the heights of even Second Division football, this is a club where pride ranks high, and though once again this season there is a Fourth Division list to combat, optimism is high that the climb-out is not too far distant.

There may have been 57 years of predominantly Third Division football at the pleasant Dean Court ground but the Cherries have had their moments.

There was never a more exciting or fulfilling season for the south coast club than in 1956-57 when they exceeded even the wildest dreams of their most fanatical supporters and reached the last eight of the FA Cup.

The town has never known soccer fever like it before or since. The manager was Freddie Cox, a direct winger with a fierce shot in his playing days with Tottenham.

The Cup run had been going along nice and steady without many people outside Bournemouth realising it when they went in the fourth round to face mighty Wolves at Molineux.

It was a sensational afternoon in more ways than one, for during one of the great upsets of the season one of the goals collapsed when the crossbar snapped and the match was held up for some time.

Bournemouth won 1-0 and if that was a stupendous result, another was shortly to follow. For the visitors to Dean Court in the next round were Tottenham, one of Britain's great teams. But again Bournemouth conquered, and as if to underline this was no fluke, did it in style by 3-1!

The effect on the nation's football public was dramatic. As that great writer of soccer prose Geoffrey Green summed up: "Business and all the attendant holiday trades, boomed in this Hampshire town. Even the elderly ladies and the retired colonels arose from their wheel chairs to walk with a jaunty step."



A.F.C. Bournemouth 'keeper Kenny Allen clears under pressure from Northampton forwards.

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Neil Townsend makes a challenge on Northampton 'keeper Andy Poole

But like all dreams it had to come to an end. In the sixth round gallant, amazing Bournemouth had to give second best to another great club — Manchester United. But not before they had taken the lead to one of the greatest roars ever heard on the ground. United got through 2-1 somewhat shakily and the run was over.

Bournemouth have boasted their outstanding players, and none made more news than Ted MacDougall who in 1970-71, rapped 42 goals — a club record to this day. And when they found they had to part with him, they collected a record club fee of £195,000 from Manchester United in September, 1972. Mac went on to collect Scottish caps in a colourful career before finally returning to his old club.

There has not been a more loyal servant than Ray Bumstead who in 12 years up to 1970 made a record number of 412 League appearances.

Some of soccer's best-known names have taken turns managing the club — among them Don Welsh, Bill McGarry, Reg Flavin and John Bond. Cox himself had two spells in charge.

Yes, the Cherries are sound of heart and have chosen their course. There would be few in soccer who would not be delighted if they climbed the ladder and shook the lower division dust from their heels in the not-too-distant future.

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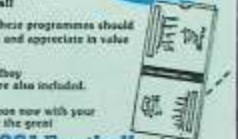
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Tunisia was now many admirers in 1978 when they arrived at the World Cup Finals in Argentina as winners of the African Group, and were expected to be the 'whipping boys' of Group 2 in which they found themselves up against Poland, Mexico and the holders West Germany. But it didn't quite work out like that - mainly because the Tunisians had other ideas.

They immediately kicked the predictions out of the window by crushing Mexico 3-1 in their opening match, and, what is more, by playing some good football in order to do so. Their second match against Poland ended in a narrow and somewhat unlucky 0-1 defeat, and then they arrived at their game with the World Champions West Germany. Far from the pushover everyone confidently predicted, Tunisia were well worth the goal-less draw to which they held their mighty opponents, and, with a little more steadiness in front of goal, could well have put the Germans out of the competition.

All this is, alas, a memory, because Tunisia won't be at the World Cup Finals in Spain in 1982. They became the first of the 1978 Finalists to make their exit when African champions Nigeria, coached by Otto Gloria, put them out of the Qualifying ties. Mind you they didn't go without a struggle! Nigeria finally won 4-3 on penalties after both teams have won 2-0 at home.

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Hungary have sacked two national managers during the last 18 months as they seek to build a side which might resemble the great Magyar side of the Fifties. Both men have, however, had little trouble in finding employment. Ferenc Kovacs as Manager of First Division Debrecen, and Karoly Lakat - who was sacked in the light of Hungary's failure to qualify for the Olympic Finals - is the new Manager of Tatabanya.

Meanwhile new National boss Kalman Meszoly has begun his task of building a team capable of reaching the Finals of the 1982 World Cup for which Hungary have been drawn in Qualifying Group 4 with England, Switzerland, Rumania and Norway.

He began his preparations with two games against the Czech club side Slovan Bratislava in Czechoslovakia. The games took place on successive days with the first day featuring Hungary's Reserve side against Slovan's Reserves, and the second game being between the respective first teams. Hungary won the Reserve match 8-2, but Slovan, who only finished mid-table in the Czech League last season, got their revenge on the second day with a 3-2 win, which must have left Mr. Meszoly with a few head-aches.



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Rothmans Football Supporter of the Year 1979/80

Jack Fleet, representing the Saints Supporters' Club, was the winner of the 1979/80 Rothmans Football supporter of the Year competition. He has recently returned, together with his wife, Kathleen, from his 14 days prize winning trip to the United States during which he visited Washington D.C., the Niagara Falls when they crossed into Canada, Boston and New York.

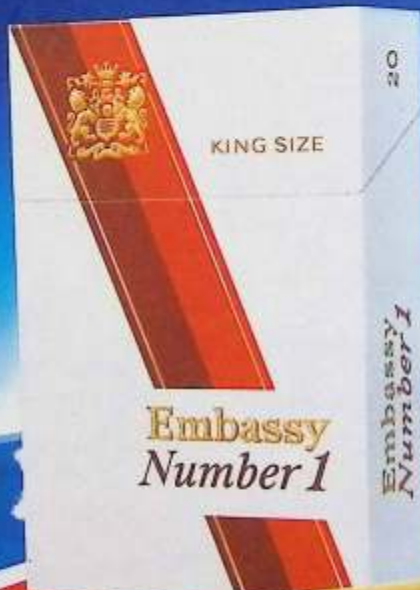
The highlight of the tour was undoubtedly the visit, by Rothmans, to the Giants Stadium, New Jersey, the home of the New York Cosmos. The occasion was the Cosmos versus the Canadian side Edmonton Drillers when at half-time Jack was presented to the 52,000 crowd on the pitch. Our photograph shows, from left to right, Jack Fleet, D.R. Lever (Rothmans Public Relations Executive), Edson Arantes do Nascimento (otherwise known as Pele) and Tim Kevill, the Department Director of the New York Cosmos.

After the game, won incidentally 3-2 by the Cosmos, Jack and his wife were entertained to dinner at the stadium by the club when he was introduced to members of both teams, including the great Franz Beckenbauer.

With the start of the new season Jack is now back at the Dell where on match days he acts as the public address announcer, no doubt with many happy memories of the competition which was organised by Rothmans of Pall Mall Limited in association with the National Federation of Football Supporters' Clubs.

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| 5. Bottle Sparkling Wine | 35. Xmas Cake | 65. Bottle Sparkling Wine | 95. Xmas Cake |
| 6. Xmas Hamper Large | 36. Box Terry's Chocolates | 66. Xmas Hamper Large | 96. Box Terry's Chocolates |
| 7. Gift Box (Food) | 37. Tin Quality Street (2 1/4k) | 67. Gift Box (Food) | 97. Tin Quality Street (2 1/4k) |
| 8. Bottle Whisky | 38. Box Buttered & Chocolate Biscuits | 68. Bottle Whisky | 98. Box Buttered & Chocolate Biscuits |
| 9. Tin Ham (5lb) | 39. Tin Roses Chocolates (2k) | 69. Tin Ham (5lb) | 99. Tin Roses Chocolates (2k) |
| 10. Box Crackers (Large) | 40. Bottle Vodka | 70. Box Crackers (Large) | 100. Bottle Vodka |
| 11. Tin Mackintosh Toffees (3lb) | 41. Fresh Turkey (12lb approx.) | 71. Tin Mackintosh Toffees (3lb) | 101. Fresh Turkey (12lb approx.) |
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| 18. Box Buttered & Chocolate Biscuits | 48. Bottle Whisky | 78. Box Buttered & Chocolate Biscuits | 108. Bottle Whisky |
| 19. Tin Roses Chocolates (2k) | 49. Tin Ham (5lb) | 79. Tin Roses Chocolates (2k) | 109. Tin Ham (5lb) |
| 20. Bottle Vodka | 50. Box Crackers (Large) | 80. Bottle Vodka | 110. Box Crackers (Large) |
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| 22. Tin Bourneville Chocolates | 52. Box Black Magic Chocolates | 82. Tin Bourneville Chocolates | 112. Box Black Magic Chocolates |
| 23. Bottle Harveys Bristol Cream Sherry | 53. Blanket | 83. Bottle Harveys Bristol Cream Sherry | 113. Blanket |
| 24. Tin Assorted Biscuits | 54. 200 Cigarettes | 84. Tin Assorted Biscuits | 114. 200 Cigarettes |
| 25. Bottle Sparkling Wine | 55. Xmas Cake | 85. Bottle Sparkling Wine | 115. Xmas Cake |
| 26. Xmas Hamper Large | 56. Box Terry's Chocolates (2lb) | 86. Xmas Hamper Large | 116. Box Terry's Chocolates (2lb) |
| 27. Gift Box (Food) | 57. Tin Quality Street (2 1/4k) | 87. Gift Box (Food) | 117. Tin Quality Street (2 1/4k) |
| 28. Bottle Whisky | 58. Box Buttered & Chocolate Biscuits | 88. Bottle Whisky | 118. Box Buttered & Chocolate Biscuits |
| 29. Tin Ham (5lb) | 59. Tin Roses Chocolates (2k) | 89. Tin Ham (5lb) | 119. Tin Roses Chocolates (2k) |
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Wed	19	20 Ottery St Mary	6.30	1.15
Sat	23	23 EXMOUTH TOWN	H 3.00	3.30
Tue	26	26 Brixham Utd.	6.30	1.15
Sat	30	30 Bristol Manor Farm	A 3.00	2.45
Sat	Sept 5	5 CRISTAL TOWN	H 3.00	2.45
Wed	10	10 YEVOIL TOWN	H 7.30	2.20
Sat	13	13 Larkhall Athletic	A 3.00	1.15
Sat	20	20 BATH CITY	H 3.00	1.15
Sat	27	27 Exmouth Town	A 3.00	2.45
Wed	Oct 1	1 WELLINGTON	H 7.30	4.45
Sat	4	4 Ilminster Town	A 3.00	2.20
Sat	11	11 Swanage Town	H 3.00	6.15
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Sat	20	20 ELMORE	H 2.30	
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Sat	10	10 OTTERY ST MARY	H 2.30	
Sat	17	17 Wellington	A 2.30	
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Sat	28	28 Chard Town	A 3.00	
Sat	Mar 7	7 ILMINSTER TOWN	H 3.00	
Sat	14	14 Radstock Town	A 3.00	
Sat	21	21 CHIPPENHAM TOWN	H 3.00	
Sat	28	28 Odd Down	A 3.00	
Sat	Apr 4	4 GLASTONBURY	H 3.00	
Sat	11	11 Bath City	A 3.00	
Sat	18	18 Shepton Mallet Town	A 3.00	

To be arranged:
Odd Down
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Radstock Town

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS

Wednesday, October 1
TORQUAY UNITED 4 (Coffill 2, Cox, Weston)
WELLINGTON 0
 Sellor, Norman, Green, Bourne, Larmour, D. Smith,
 Coffill, Mandell, Maurice Cox, Bowden, Weston.

Saturday, October 4
LMINSTER TOWN 0
TORQUAY UNITED 2 (Bourne 2)
 Sellor, Norman, Green, Bourne, Larmour, Norman, D.
 Smith, Twitajn, Mandell, Bourne (M. Smith), Coffill.

Saturday, October 11
TORQUAY UNITED 6 (Coffill 2, Sermanni, Larmour
 Green, Gibbins, Mandell)
SWANAGE TOWN 0
 Sellor, Norman, Bowden, Rees, Larmour, Sermanni, D.
 Smith, Gibbins, Mandell, Coffill, Platt.

SOUTH DEVON YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

Power Cup
Sunday, October 5
SHALDON VILLA 1
TORQUAY UNITED 8
Gulfoyle 2, Curtis, Cater
Batten, Knapsman, Corderoy,
Lacey, Lamont, Murphy, Gulfoyle, Curtis (Cater).

WESTERN LEAGUE

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Crest	13	7	3	2	1	9
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Wigan	13	7	3	2	1	9
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News



Desk

IT'S NOT ONLY PLAYERS WHO GET INJURED!

Have you ever wondered at the precarious positions the press photographers take up at the side of the goals? Our own Colin Bratcher has come unscathed through a pitch invasion at Learnington and narrowly missed decapitation by Gerry Fell, but even he fell victim to Steve Cooper and a Halifax defender during our last home game. "All I remember is 'Coops' and one of their players coming towards me and curling up into a ball" he recalls and painfully added "now I have a trapped nerve in my back — I'm sorry but I couldn't get anything much in the second half it was too painful." It's not so funny really for two weeks later Colin is still in pain and unable to walk, stand or sit properly. So if you spot Colin sitting behind the goal tonight rather than beside it you'll know why!

Our Match Ball Donor tonight is a rather special supporter — John Bartlett. Such is John's fame that many of you will know him as the "Chap with the Bell" on the Popular Side. Whatever you may think of the bell (and opinions are varied as to its future destination) there's no denying that John represents all that is best amongst football fans young and old, and may we tonight publicly thank him for his many years of undying support for Torquay United.

We have been informed by Wembley Stadium that any member of our Social Club or 200 Club who wishes to go on one of the guided tours of the famous stadium can take advantage of a 50% REDUCTION between now and the end of February. All they need to do is produce their membership card on entry to the Stadium. Since August 1977 over 250,000 people have toured Wembley viewing the trophies, getting a short history of the Stadium, an audio visual presentation, seeing the dressing rooms (all kitted out), walked up the players tunnel to the edge of the pitch and up the 39 steps to the Royal Box culminating in a seat there and light refreshments. If you get the chance to go along — don't miss a worthwhile trip.

When we segregated Plainmoor into four self-contained sections at the beginning of the season we said that we expected teething troubles and one that did arise has been put right tonight. From now on there is ONE turnstile at the Warbro Road end of Marnham Road that gives access to the Popular Side and it is clearly marked "POPULAR SIDE ONLY". The adjacent turnstiles are marked "BABBACOMBE END ONLY". Exit from the popular side remains adjacent to the Social Club however.

Response to our half price seat offer to Juveniles for Stand 5 is slow but encouraging and there is still plenty of scope to allow this concession to more under sixteens. Basically all you have to do is obtain a membership card from the Secretary's Office, and provide a passport size photograph. Then you can purchase seats for any First team game at 70p and sit in

our exclusive Under Sixteen Stand.

Tommy Sermanni is very pleased with the progress of our Sunday Colts side and he rather their 2-1 away victory over a defensive St. Marychurch Spurs side as their best yet. Ironically the Spurs goalkeeper was Mike Rider who is working on our groundstaff under the Government's Work Experience Scheme.

Don't forget that this coming Wednesday we have a Fourth Division fixture with Stockport County, kick-off 7.30 p.m. and a week today the Reserves meet Radstock Town in the Western League at Plainmoor at 3.00 p.m. We now give you a free team sheet on entry to our Reserve games which we are sure is much appreciated and there is always a buffet open plus of course for 50p you can sit or stand (Juveniles and Senior Citizens 25p).

On page 9 today we have set out our special Lottery Prizes for the period leading up to Christmas and although these extra prizes guaranteed a sell out throughout last Christmas — we are always on the lookout for new agents. If you want to take advantage of our commission and other benefits contact Alex Jackson, John Jewers or Alan Meson at the Commercial Office, tel. 39349 — they will be only too pleased to meet you! Our 24 hour Ansafone service is now in operation on 312808 and although primarily for lottery business any message (polite) will be dealt with on this number. So don't forget Ansafone 312808.



TOMMY SERMANNI

Alan Merson

Can we beat Wigan at long last?

In their two previous visits to Plainmoor, Wigan Athletic have gone home with a point in their pocket. So maybe tonight it will be a case of third time lucky for us as we strive to beat the Latics at long last. Here are some memorable moments from the last two encounters as seen through the lens of Colin Bratcher.



Peter Coffill jinks through Wigan's defence 2 years ago.



Ouch! Les Lawrence comes up against Wigan's John Brown.



Les had the laughs last year though, beating Brown from 25 yards (left) and 8 yards (right).

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